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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy, moderately cold tonight. Wednesday, considerably cloudy, little change in temperature.

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SOVIETS' METHODS ROBS E. GERMANS OF ANY SECURITY

Terror Tactics Converts Them Into Fear-Stricken Beings

LIFE BEHIND CURTAIN

Germans There Live Merely From Day To Day; Future Bleak

Germans in the Russian controlled eastern sector of Germany now live from just day to day. Their future is bleak and none knows when he or she may be taken away, never to be seen again.

So writes Richard S. Weil, Berlin bureau chief of International News Service in the second chapter of his series on "Life Behind the Iron Curtain."

For five days, Weil, disguised as a merchant from a neighboring country and equipped with a false passport, roamed through the eastern Germany sector, undetected by Russian secret service agents.

Back in the safety of the American sector of Berlin Weil is writing of what is happening in the Russian zone.

By Richard S. Weil
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
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BERLIN, Feb. 1—(INS)—Terror, control and regimentation — these are the cue words today in the grisly tragedy of life in east Germany under Russian occupation.

Having failed to woo and win the people of their zone, the Soviets are now attempting to bludgeon them into acceptance of their unendurable way of life.

The result of Soviet terro-methods has been to rob the East Germans of every element of security; to convert them into fear-stricken beings powerless to resist.

"This uncertainty is the worst of all," one Dresden doctor explained to this correspondent during an over-night, illegal stop in the city.

"No one knows what will happen from one day to the next—whether perhaps he is eating his last meal and seeing his family for the last time.

"Every day we sink further and further. For us there is only the terrible pressure that squeezes and squeezes until death seems welcome and preferable."

There is little laughter in East Germany—and that little is what the East Germans describe as "Galgen humor," the humor of the gallows.

"Sometimes we drink and joke," one student said, "but never for long.

"We can never forget that perhaps in the morning we will be arrested and vanish, like so many, without a trace."

Police are everywhere. They ride the trains and street cars, prowl through homes and shops.

Even more abundant are the Soviet secret agents and German spies, who loiter hours on end in restaurants and theatres.

Every East German lives amid the nightmare prospect of denunciation for anti-Communist tendencies—and the inevitable consequences of seizure and imprisonment.

The "Spitzels," the spies as the Germans contemptuously refer to them, are stationed in all the movie houses.

If the audience laughs at some patently false portrayal of Russian life—and the propaganda films and newsreels are full of them—the "Spitzels" go to work.

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LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	36 F
Minimum	24 F
Range	12 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	26
9	28
10	29
11	31
12 noon	33
1 p. m.	34
2	35
3	36
4	35
5	34
6	34
7	34
8	34
9	34
10	33
11	33
12 midnight	32
1 a. m. today	31
2	30
3	29
4	28
5	27
6	27
7	26
8	24

P. C. Relative Humidity 81
Precipitation (inches) ..... .46

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 5.04 a. m., 5.24 p. m.
Low water ..... 12.02 a. m., 12.16 p. m.

Addition To Be Built To Morrisville Station

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 1 — An addition is to be built to the Union Fire Co. station here.

The new building will be added to the rear of the present structure and will be about a 60-foot extension, including a full size cellar. The present building will be used only for engines and the company ambulance, with the new addition for recreation and meeting rooms.

President William Wamsley has appointed a committee to present plans for the addition. Members include Robert Chase, Grant Tettemer, Thomas Moore, Preston Carver, Walter Neumann, William Hensor, Sr., Frank Cowell, Charles Habel, John Krause, Harold Hall, Joseph Fox and W. Frank Sigley.

A new common council committee appointed is composed of Moore, Chase, Cowell, James Swope and Sigley.

Gain of 18 Members Is Listed By Women's Group

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 1 — Eighteen members have been added to the roster of Woman's Society for Christian Service of Grace Methodist Church.

They are: Mrs. Charles C. Young Jr., Miss Mary Broome, Miss Betty Jean Everly, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Mrs. Alice McGarity, Mrs. Virginia Roberts, Mrs. Doris Marschner, Mrs. Myrtle Lebegern, Mrs. Elva Helvestion, Mrs. Gladys Servis, Mrs. Ann Kerr, Mrs. Dorothy Rockefeller, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Janice Marsh, Mrs. Evelyn Reitzle, Mrs. Grace Brewer, Mrs. Beatrice Barber, and Mrs. Robert Titus.

Plans are being made for the oyster and ham supper to be held February 18 in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Herbert Hausman and Mrs. Brewer are co-chairmen.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed spent Saturday in Philadelphia, visiting their daughter, Miss Elaine Reed, who is training for nursing profession at the Northeastern Hospital.

Mrs. May Burton is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John N. Kilian, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy and children, Trenton, N. J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeland on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans spent last weekend in Jersey City, N. J., attending the meeting of the Master Plumbers Association and the Ladies Auxiliary. The meeting was held at the Hotel Fairmount, with turkey dinner and cards following.

The Misses Davina Shaw, Roberta Richman and Edna Weber, Philadelphia, visited Mrs. John Hemmeter on Saturday.

Miss Katherine Hemmeter and Miss Dorothy Linck spent Monday evening in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

NEWPORTVILLE

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Newportville Fire Co., No. 1, will be held this evening at eight in the fire station.

Little Louise Vandegrift is ill with measles.

2 Released From Jail, And Two Are Committed

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 1 — At the county prison here, two men were released on state parole during the week-end, and two committed.

Hilbert Stuckey, Negro, who served 1½ to 3 years in the prison, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, was released on recommendation of the State Parole Board, and will return to Georgia.

Roy Snow was discharged today and will locate in Trenton. Snow was sentenced to 1 to 6 years on a burglary charge. He has been in prison here since Dec. 11, 1946. His release was recommended by the State Parole Board.

John Borane, 74, of Newtown, was sentenced to 30 days in prison and in the meantime will undergo a mental examination.

Evander McClain, 36, Negro, of Durham, N. C., charged with disorderly conduct was sentenced to 30 days by Justice of the Peace John Melvin, of Fallsington.

NEW HOPE WILL NOT JOIN JOINT BOARD

School Directors To Proceed With Plans For New Construction

A CONFIDENCE VOTE

NEW HOPE, Feb. 1 — School affairs administered by the New Hope-Solebury Joint School Board were discussed in detail by Clyde M. Davis, supervising principal of the school, before more than 200 persons at the meeting of the New Hope-Solebury Parent-Teacher Association, here at the end of the week.

Among the things upon which Mr. Davis commented was the action of the board, which, he said, has decided to remain independent and not to affiliate with the Central Bucks County joint school board.

Members were informed by Mr. Davis that the local board has decided to proceed with plans for the construction of a six-room addition to the school at Solebury or to build a new six-room building at Solebury.

The board also has authorized Mr. Davis to organize a committee of citizens to raise a fund for the construction of a combined gymnasium and auditorium on the high school grounds, here. This is to be known as a peace memorial to the men in the vicinity who lost their lives in the war.

It has been proposed also, said Mr. Davis, to remodel the interior of the high school building.

All these projects, he declared, will cost about one-third as much as it would to affiliate with the Central Bucks County Joint School Board, and to follow its plans for the construction of a large school building.

Members gave Mr. Davis a 100 per cent vote of confidence.

Speaking of plans for the local schools, Mr. Davis said it is the desire of the local people to have the children given a more personal and intimate type of teaching with about 30 in each classroom. The local schools, he pointed out, "have a high class of teachers, and it is desirable that they remain here."

New Hope and vicinity, it was said by Mr. Davis, "have certain qualities that make them unique communities." Mr. Davis also referred to the bus rides if the children were to be transported to

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GROUNDHOG LODGE ON THE TOHICKON WILL HAVE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FEAST TONIGHT; FIRST DEGREE TO BE ADMINISTERED TO 169



QUAKERTOWN, Feb. 1—Pork and sauer kraut, apple butter, tripe and all the trimmin's, ending with schnitz boi (apple pie), and served by Dutch maidens in colorful Pennsylvania Dutch costumes—such is in store this evening for 169 members and six guests of Grundsow Lodge Nummer Fera On Da Doheck (Groundhog Lodge Number Four on the Tohickon).

The first annual meeting and dinner of the lodge, which was formed one year ago, is to be a colorful and delightful affair from all reports. Whether the members will give their main attention to the food; the main purpose of their organization which is to perpetuate the dialect, heritage and traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch; or to the gay costumes o the waitresses will be seen tonight. The waitresses and hostesses, 12 in number, will be garbed in white blouses, dark skirts, and red-flowered aprons and sunbonnets. The affair will take place in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple.

A high-light will be a weather forecast for tomorrow, Groundhog day, which will be presented by Howard F. Yeakel, one of the directors of the lodge. Members are rather vague about a search tomorrow for Mr. Groundhog to learn if he sees his shadow. They claim that that decision will rest with the members as they assemble about the festive board.

The first degree will be administered to all of the 169 members by Dr. Edgar J. Balliet, president of Allentown Lodge. Serving as toastmaster will be the Rev. Wilbur Trexler, Trumbauersville; and Pennsylvania Dutch songs, many written especially for this occasion, will be sung. "The Schwillie-Willies," a local male quartet, will be included in the program; as will also the Fenstermacher Dutch Band of Allentown.

One of the speakers will be the Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, of Temple. The Rev. Franklin D. Slifer, of Topton, will appear with his dog "Pepper" in a hunting skit titled "The Raeder" (The Hunter). The Rev. Mr. Slifer, who wears hunting togs and carries a Kentucky rifle for this presentation, is much in demand.

Henry C. Detweiler, of this borough, is habtmon (president); Ely R. Fretz, Pleasant Valley, schreiver (secretary); Russell Yoder, this borough, gelthaver (treasurer); and R. R. Achey, Quakertown, is fuder maishden (dietitian). Serving as 's rawd (directors) are: Orvis Jarrett, Paul R. Ahlum, Quakertown; the Rev. Wilbur Trexler, Trumbauersville; Clarence Rosenberger, Milford Square; H. F. Yeakel, Spinnerstown; Walter R. Unangst, Harold H. Kittleman, Robert Lafey, William M. Landis, Quakertown; and Charles Shive, Richlandtown.

BOY SCOUTS TO MARK 39TH ANNIVERSARY

Nationwide Observance Is Planned From February 6th To February 12th

OUTLINE PROGRAM

The nation's 2,200,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will mark the 39th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week which opens Sunday, Feb. 6, and closes Feb. 12.

The anniversary will be observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories. Its theme this year is "Adventure — That's Scouting!" and the activities during the celebration will be related to the theme.

During the week many store windows will be given over to the Boy Scouts for displays of their handicraft and to demonstrate some of the useful skills they acquire at their meetings and in Scout camps. New members will be inducted through investiture ceremonies.

Next Sunday is Boy Scout Sunday. It will be marked in countless churches of all denominations. Scouts and leaders will attend religious services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues and temples on Friday evening, Feb. 11 and Saturday, Feb. 12. Many sermons, addressed to the Scouts, will touch on some aspect of the Boy Scout Week theme.

The programs of Scouting, leaders in the organization say, prepare Scouts to face the future, helping to build a new world with construction, not destruction as the goal. Scouting in the 42 nations recognized by the Boy Scout International Bureau has an enrollment of 4,499,780 Scouts and leaders.

They are striving, Scout leaders say, for a future of peaceful living where every man is a brother to every other man, regardless of his race, creed or color.

The World Friendship Fund of voluntary contributions from Scouts and leaders totaled $135,000 in a little more than three years. Through it, Scouting in 46 lands

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Favors In Keeping With The Valentine Season

Ellen Scheffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Jr., Harrison street, observed her seventh birthday anniversary at a Valentine party at her parents' home Saturday afternoon. Winners of games who were awarded prizes are: Joyce and Elaine Craven, Carol Warner and Carl Perkins.

Refreshments were served. Favors were heart-shaped cups filled with candy, and hats decorated with hearts.

Other guests present were: Lorraine Galione, Joanne Adams and Phoebe Scheffey. Ellen received gifts.

MEETING OF THREE DENS

EDGELY, Feb. 1 — The monthly meeting of Dens Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Pack No. 39, Cub Scouts, will be held Wednesday evening at 7.30 in Headley Manor Fire Co. station. Parents are invited to attend.

HEAR PRACTICAL TALK ON FIGHTING OF FIRE

Joseph DeWitt, Chief Fire Marshall, Rohm & Haas, Speaks to Firemen

FIRST OF A SERIES

Bristol firemen last night listened for nearly two hours to an address and a question-and-answer period on how to fight fires and preventative measures to take, so as to prevent injury to themselves and to minimize loss due to the fire.

The speaker was Joseph DeWitt, chief fire marshal of the Rohm & Haas Co., here. The meeting was in the municipal building.

It was the second time that DeWitt has addressed the firemen, but his talk last evening was just as interesting and as instructive as his previous one.

DeWitt is a speaker well versed in the theory of fire fighting, as well as being well acquainted with the practical side of the work. He told the firemen many things, new to them, on how and how not to carry hose lines up ladders, how to place ladders, gauging pressures of pumps, ventilation of buildings, and many other phases of the work.

The meeting was the first of a series planned by the firemen. A large group of firemen were present and DeWitt pinched-hit for Chief Rex Farley, Atlantic City Fire Department; and Messrs. Jackson and Hackney, of the same department, who were prevented from keeping their engagement here due to the weather conditions.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the talk.

Guests and Members Enjoy A Club Social

EDGELY, Feb. 1—Mrs. Leo Gould entertained the Jolly Club, of which she is a member at her home on Saturday evening. After business matters were discussed, bridge was played and refreshments served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, Mrs. Reba Taylor, all members of the club; and the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paletta.

WELSH SOCIETY TO HOLD 220TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Welsh Society of Philadelphia, claimed to be the oldest benevolent organization in the country, will hold its 220th Anniversary Dinner at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on St. David's Day, Tuesday, March 1st, a day when Welshmen everywhere stop to pay tribute to the memory of their patron saint. Ronald S. Drysdale, president of the society, will be the toastmaster, while the principal address will be delivered by the Hon. John F. Davis, Mayor of Reading (Pa.) A feature of the entertainment will be the Welsh Community Singing, led by Frederic George. Full particulars may be obtained from the secretary, Hugh J. Jones, 7939 Cedarbrook St., Philadelphia 19.

Named Associate Editor of American Legion Journal

Charles A. Hellyer, a former Bristol resident, now of Philadelphia, has been appointed associate editor of the American Legion Journal, a publication issued monthly by Philadelphia County Council, American Legion, to disseminate news of interest to its 30,000 members that make up the 107 posts located within Philadelphia city limits.

Mr. Hellyer, a former Marine Corps editor and staff correspondent, is a member of the Thomas Roberts Reath Marine Post 186, American Legion. He is also a life member of Tun Tavern Detachment, Marine Corps League, and was recently presented with a gold life membership card "for his untiring efforts in promoting the interests of the Department of Pennsylvania, and the Marine Corps League in general."

Besides his being associate editor of the American Legion Journal, he is National public relations officer of the Marine Corps League, and also is serving his fourth term as adjutant-paymaster, Department of Pennsylvania, Marine Corps League.

DUFF PRESENTS HUGE BUDGET FOR 1949-51

Estimated Total is $988,196,350 of Program Given to Legislators

HIS RECOMMENDATION

By John Paget
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1—(INS)—Gov. James H. Duff today presented the General Assembly with a whopping $988,196,310 budget for the 1949-51 biennium and told legislators it embraced a program for the "benefit of all the people of Pennsylvania."

He presented his recommendations to a joint session of the House and Senate in a half hour address broadcast over a statewide radio network which started at 1 p. m.

He called for a $15,000,000 state subsidized low rental housing program, $151,100,000 for relief and re-establishment of a General State Authority with power to issue long term bonds to finance vast permanent public improvements except highway building.

The Governor demanded re-enactment of all current taxes and a cent a gallon increase in the four cents gasoline tax to collect an additional $49,000,000 to help underwrite a $200,000,000 highway improvement program during the biennium.

An additional $40,000,000 should be made available, he told lawmakers, under a highway authority with bond-issuing power.

Should the Assembly follow Duff's recommendations and legislate a cent a gallon gas increase the commonwealth's budget for the next biennium starting June 1 could top the billion dollar mark for the second successive two year period. In the expiring biennium, Duff reported the budget covered $1,019,678,381.

The Governor said the general fund for 1949-51 would amount to $695,218,980 while the motor license fund would cover $282,289,951. The balance of appropriations making up the total budget would be spread through fish, game, banking, milk control and state farm show funds.

In the expiring biennium, the motor license fund added up to $317,054,000 while the special funds made up the total budget for the period of $1,019,678,381.

Duff advised Assemblymen that

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Despite Heavy Rain, Aeromodeleers Turn Out

Despite pouring rain, over 25 "Aeromodeleers" members were on hand for a recent meeting. An interested audience witnessed a class on covering and finishing models given by Harold Brown, who gave demonstrations and handy hints on the hardest task of making good-looking models.

James VanSant, Sr., chief timer and judge for the club's control line tournament, explained to members how he would give out the points for their flights made on Sundays.

A total of eight new members joined the club during the month of January, latest to join was William Smyri.

An election of district and sectional directors of the newly-formed Eastern Association of Model Clubs will be held tomorrow evening. Model builders throughout the East are anxious to see this new organization in functioning condition after seeing the fine activities held by similar organizations in the mid-West and in California.

Sunday's below freezing weather gave a multitude of troubles to those who turned out for the weekly flying session. Only a few were able to make successful flights and the cold weather caused the small engines to be very hard to start. Best flights were made by Gordon Pearson with his "McCoy 19" original design semi-stunt model, Warren McQuaid who was the most active junior competitor, and James VanSant who flew a Class B speed model at a speed of nearly 100 m.p.h.

For those who are particularly interested in free flight model flying, Harold Brown will conduct a free flight session on fields near West Bristol

Public School News:

H. S. EXPRESSES HOPE FOR ACCREDITIZATION

"Pennsbury" High School Expects Visit From Evaluating Committee

POSSIBLY NEXT MAY

FALLSINGTON, Feb. 1 — The Pennsbury high school, which came into existence with the consolidation this term of Falls, Yardley and Makefield high schools, is hoping to be listed as a college accredited high school.

According to Medill Bair, supervising principal of Pennsbury schools, the expectation is that evaluation may take place in May. "Plans are being arranged through the Middle Atlantic Association to have an evaluating committee visit Pennsbury high schools, with the hope that it will measure up to college accrediting."

Pennsbury, which is a six-year high school (junior-senior set-up), has high school classes located in the Falls and Yardley school buildings.

Steps are being taken to have a committee of educators selected to consider all the necessary phases looking toward accrediting, so that, should the schools be acknowledged as such, graduates may enter colleges without taking entrance examinations.

Faculty members chosen to serve on the committee outlining plans are: Medill Bair; H. Edmond Smith, William Ingraham, Mary Dwyer, Elizabeth Carfagno, Joseph Rohrbaugh.

RESIGNS AS SUP'T OF STATE PARK; NAME SUCCESSOR

Dr. R. C. Magill to Leave Washington Crossing Project

SERVED NINE YEARS

Granville S. Stradling, Newtown, Named As Successor

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Feb. 1 — Dr. R. C. Magill has resigned as superintendent of Washington Crossing State Park, according to an announcement made today by members of the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

The resignation is effective March 1st.

Dr. Magill, who is well known throughout Bucks county, has held the post for the past nine years.

The new appointee, named by Governor James Duff to succeed Dr. Magill, was announced today as Granville S. Stradling, of Newtown.

Mr. Stradling is now with the Department of Property and Supplies, Delaware Division Canal Improvement Commission. His transfer will officially be effective March 1st, but Mr. Stradling will commence on February 14th working with Dr. Magill so that he may become familiar with his new post as park superintendent.

9-lb Baby Weathers Long Trip From The Orient

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 1 — A family of three has returned from Japan and taken up residence here. The trio includes: former S/Sgt. Francis M. Widmann and wife, and daughter, Patricia Ann, the latter born in Tokyo. The Widmanns are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Widmann, Moreau street, parents of Mr. Widmann.

Born last September 27, little "Pat" weathered the 10,000 mile trip home like a veteran tourist. She weighed only 3½ pounds at birth, but now tips the scales at nine.

Widmann, a graduate of Morrisville high school, entered the Army in January, 1946. He went to Japan in August the same year and returned to this country last month, getting his honorable discharge at Ft. Lawton, Wash. Widmann met his wife the former Miss Margaret L. Blackburn of Canton, Ill., while she was in Japan serving as a staff sergeant in the WAC. The couple was married in Tokyo.

During their stay in the Orient, the Widmanns lived in a housing area provided by the Army. They reported the food was good and the weather fine.

Japanese need clothing badly, the couple said. Their main dish is rice, fish and rhubarb. There is little meat because of the high prices and the Japanese are lucky to get it once a month.

Widmann, stationed with the 240th Finance Section, was in charge of making the payroll for General MacArthur and other high ranking U.S. Army officials. He met Mrs. MacArthur on several occasions.

While overseas, Widmann met three local youths, William Rogers and Bert Pointon, of this place, and Robert Larson of Yardley. Cpl. Pointon is home on furlough and will return to service March 15.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Full diplomatic recognition was extended yesterday by the United States to Israel and to Trans-Jordan. On Rhodes, where Israeli-Egyptian armistice negotiations have been deadlocked, acting Mediator Bunche presented a new compromise proposal to both sides.

The Norwegian Government, despite Moscow's warning, will ask Parliament for permission to inform the Western powers that Norway is ready to accept an invitation to join a North Atlantic defense pact.

Premier Stalin's newest "peace offer" was being carefully studied in Western capitals, Washington observers saw the Soviet Premier's omission of any reference to the Berlin currency problem as the only new factor, and found the overture unacceptable. French Premier Queuille asked for deeds from Moscow, not words.

German leaders and occupation officials seemed to ignore Premier Stalin's statement. Berlin asked to be included as the twelfth state in the projected Western German regime, which the United States, British and French Military Governors were pushing to reality.

New developments served to complicate the picture in China. A member of the Nationalist Cabinet was on his way to try, it was reported, to make an agreement with Russia that would put Northwest China into the Soviet orbit. Four Southern provinces were being organized to fight the Communists to the end regardless of peace efforts elsewhere, and the Nationalists rejected a demand that they imprison "war criminals" as a precondition to peace talks.

Russia's Iron Curtain and this country's "iron veil of secrecy" about the atomic bomb have resulted in an armament race, and all such races inevitably result in war, Senator McMahon, chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, said.

Greatly increased activity in the production of fissionable material, in the manufacture of weapon components and in the development of new designs of weapons was reported to Congress by the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

The Senate approved by voice vote a bill extending voluntary controls over steel and other critical materials to September 30th. Air Secretary Symington told a House committee that the transfer of $800,000,000 asked by President Truman

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Seven Dead In New England Storm

Boston—New England counted seven dead today in the wake of a northeast blizzard which left sections of the six state area under 16 inches of snow. Fair weather with cold temperatures was forecast for today and tomorrow.

Labor Argument Brought Into Open

Washington — A top government labor official brought an inter-administration quarrel into the open by opposing transfer of the Federal Mediation Service back to the jurisdiction of the Labor Department.

Mediation Service Director Cyrus S. Ching told a Senate Labor Committee—

"It would be a step backwards in the terribly important job of strengthening our industrial democracy by promoting sound practices and usages of collective bargaining and minimizing and preventing labor disputes."

Two Alarm Fire Wrecks Factory

Philadelphia—A two-alarm fire wrecked the four-story John Wrigley Co. wire manufacturing plant today in North Philadelphia.

A passerby rang an alarm when he spotted flames in the rear of the building. Eleven companies of firemen turned out to battle the blaze which made fast headway.

Flames shooting from the windows attracted a mob of spectators despite the frigid temperatures of the early morning.

Soviets Have New Plan For Atom Control

Lake Success, N. Y.—Reports that the Soviet Union has new plans for atom control and arms limitation are current at United Nations headquarters since the so-called Russian "peace offensive" got underway. This became known today following the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission's announcement that more deadlier A-bombs are being produced than originally.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan
(Distributed by International News Service)

Britain rocks with the scandal of a Labor Party leader who accepted three pounds of sausage from a lobbyist.

Both have been severely chastised in the press and they should be — over here no one sells out for less than a whole barrel of pork.

In fact a lobbyist who offered three pounds of sausage would be transferred from Washington to the minors for seasoning.

Incidentally the birthdate of the man who wrote "Alice in Wonderland" passed almost unobserved . . . No one even thought to lay a copy of the budget on his grave.

But Lewis Carroll, Santa Claus and Jules Verne all were topped long ago.

Fresh economic surveys are under way in 8 countries . . . There is some thought we may have overlooked an opportunity to spend more money.

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BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN

News that Britain is negotiating with this country for the "purchase" of 150 to 180 second-hand B-29 Superforts brings up the interesting possibility that "unification" of services may be carried overseas.

The U. S. has plenty of B-29s to spare. There are hundreds of them standing in a state of semi-preservation in fields in the West and Southwest. The process of unlimbering these great ships and putting them in operating condition again is a routine matter.

Reasons given for the proposed transfer are that bomber production in Britain is lagging. By contrast, the latest moves by the U. S. Air Force to cancel $300,000,000 in contracts for small military planes has put new emphasis on the long range bomber program.

The inference is that the RAF will devote its attention to the construction of pursuit and small tactical planes, while the U. S. will continue production of the 10,000-mile B-36s and shorter-range B-50s.

Should something approaching unification of the air fleets of the two nations come about, it would closely approximate a plan for global air startegy advocated by Maj. Alexander de Seversky, who championed the concept of long range air-task forces long before World War II.

Major Seversky, most of whose beliefs regarding the employment of air power during the war were eventually adopted by U. S. air strategists, now thinks that this country's only salvation is in long range bombers—bombers based in the U. S. flying missions as long as 10,000 miles round trip. This is a complete reversal of the "advanced base" concept of defense now in effect.

HALF THE WORLD

Future historians writing about the next decade may have more to say about Asia than about Europe. Asia's widespread poverty is appalling, and her political position is improving, while Europe's is declining.

The United States, with Latin America and Western Europe under her wing, is at the pinnacle of her power and prosperity—and responsibility. Soviet Russia has expanded greatly. But Asia, outside Siberia, still contains more than half the world's population.

Will Asia come under Russian control? Pandit Nehru of India says no. Communism is losing ground in Asia, he says, because it runs counter to the desire of Asiatic peoples for independence. But in China the communists have all but taken over.

Meanwhile the solidarity of the 19 nations that took part in the New Delhi conference on Indonesia shows that Asia is becoming a new force in the world. Such a third force, under wise leadership, could provide the balance of power to keep the peace between the United States and Russia.

It has not been explained what started the Dutch on the warpath in Indonesia, but oil is suspected.

Soviets' Methods Robs E. Germans of Any Security

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Names and addresses are noted. Hours later the secret police stand before some door, their knock echoing through the stillness of the deserted street.

Cafe and cabaret shows are particularly subject to strict censorship and must be submitted to Soviet "culture officers" for approval.

Lines suggestive of criticism of the Soviets are stricken out. And often anti-American and anti-British remarks are ordered written in.

Movie houses are compelled to set apart a large part of their playing time to the showing of Soviet films.

But when a German film is being shown the crowds wait in line for blocks and every performance is sold out.

Soviet control has been extended to the church as well.

The Russians have not attempted to interfere with services but they have done their utmost to discourage them.

The churches are not allowed any coal, nor are they permitted any materials or workers for rebuilding.

In one church after another the congregation sits in shivering discomfort under half - rent roofs through which lash the wind and snow.

Even the church is no sanctuary for anti-Soviet expression.

An incautious minister may find himself — as many have — arrested and imprisoned or deported.

Justice in Soviet Germany is administered through the masquerade of "peoples courts"—in which acquittals are unknown.

Often the trials are made into public spectacles — with special trains bringing in people for whom attendance is compulsory.

Such a trial was the one recently staged in the textile-manufacturing town of Glauchau, in Saxony, where five men were sentenced to death for "blackmarketing" and "sabotage."

The accused men were defended by Soviet-appointed "peoples counsel," whose main function was to relay rulings of the Soviet-appointed judge. The defense itself was elementary.

The accused read elaborate "confessions" of guilt, in which they implored the spectators to profit by the example of their "misdeeds." Many of the trials are conducted in secret.

One of these had just been finished in Leipzig when this correspondent arrived there.

The accused men were Hans Mattoneck, a non-Communist adviser at the Leipzig University, and 15 students with whom he had conferred at various times.

All were sentenced to 25 years at hard labor on charges of expressing sympathy for the West.

A few days later ten other students accused of having associated with Mattoneck were arrested at a dance, tried secretly, and deported with the others.

Arrests of students are frequent, particularly at the Leipzig University, for this has been the point of origin for an anti-Communist resistance group which the Soviets are stamping out as ruthlessly as possible.

During the past few months the Soviets have consolidated their political control to an unprecedented degree, centering all power in a closely-knit group of loyal Communists.

All members of the East German Liberal Democratic and Christian Democratic parties—which the Soviets permitted to function for several years — have been dismissed from administrative positions, and are banned from holding any official post in the future.

Membership in the Communist Unity Party (SED) is a prerequisite for any important job in government, industry or education.

And such membership is made additionally attractive by extra rations, priorities, and higher pay.

The "Bonsen," as the Germans derisively term the new elite, live in virtual luxury. They have been assigned to well-furnished homes taken over from the non-Communist pre-war upper classes.

The Soviets are also currently engaged in a purge of all private enterprise, as part of a general economic program of expropriating all industry into "peoples factories."

The owners of the few remaining private factories face constant imprisonment and confiscation of their property for "sabotage."

They are issued the lowest type of ration, and have been denied clothing cards altogether.

As a further deterrent, all income over 300 marks a month—about five dollars in U. S. money—must be retained in "peoples banks," from which the depositors are allowed withdrawals only with express Soviet permission.

The persecution of private enterprise and business leaders with managerial skill and experience, however, is boomeranging directly upon Soviet demands for increased production.

The peoples factories are directed by party members with no ability or understanding of such undertakings, and the industries themselves are virtually bankrupt—sustained for the most part by injections of money needed for basic wages.

(Tomorrow: How Russia milks Eastern Germany of all food and fuel.)

A Summary of The News

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for Universal Military Training would equip nine new air groups.

In other committees, former President Hoover, holding that the "saturation point" had been reached in taxation, urged broad powers for the President to make economies through administrative reforms; Republicans criticized the lack of "teeth" in the Administration's labor bill, and Southern Democratic Senators threatened to war on President Truman's entire program if early action was taken on civil rights.

New Hope Will Not Join Joint Board

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Doylestown. With the proposed gymnasium and auditorium, he said, the children could take part in all types of sports and entertainment.

It was roughly estimated that $120,000 will be required to make the proposed improvements here, but to go in with the Central Bucks County Central Joint School Board would cost New Hope-Solebury $320,000.

Duff Presents Huge Budget for 1949-51

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Pennsylvania must accept some of the responsibility for building low cost housing with the aid of private builders. The $15,000,000 would be poured into the Commerce Department's State Planning Board.

The commonwealth, under Duff's proposal, would retain supervisory powers via a special non-partisan commission of veterans, labor leaders, industrialists and citizens with authority to choose sites, and fix rentals. He indicated an average rental would run around $50 a month. Veterans would have priority on the proposed dwellings if legally possible.

The Highway Department's road-building program in the next two years would be seriously endangered, Duff said, unless the $40,000,000 would be made available in addition to a similar sum from the federal government's highway aid program.

The Governor emphasized that the policy of improving farm-to-market roads would not be discontinued and that a program of balanced building benefitting rural as well as urban areas would not be interrupted.

Duff did not recommend new salary increases for teachers, pointing out that existing legislation mandated wages and called for appropriation this session of $22,000,000 to meet the increase. Another seven million dollars was recommended to finance increased state payments to the teachers' retirement fund and $3,000,000 was proposed for pupil transportation.

The balance of the $34,620,034 set aside for education was earmarked by Duff for the Department of Public Instruction.

To finance initial interest on the proposed $500,000,000 veterans bonus, which still must be approved by a majority of the electorate, the governor called for allocation of $7,500,000 for the next biennium.

"This assumes," stated a supplemental budget message given lawmakers, "that the first payments on retirement of the bonds will not occur before the 1951-53 biennial period," Duff said.

The bonus, which is not a budget item except for interest, will be paid with money derived from bonds sold to private investors' syndicates.

The relief recommendation reflected a $15,210,000 tilt in the Department of Public Assistance regular appropriation and included extension of the $10,600,000 deficiency allocation for the expiring biennium. Increased operating costs plus higher relief grants forced an increase in the biennial allocation.

He called for another $17,000,000 to assure continuance of the program to desilt the Schuylkill River above Norristown and suggested $600,000 be set aside to finance the summer camp for underprivileged children on the Indiantown Gap military reservation.

The Legislature was asked by the Governor to allocate $6,700,000 for the school health examination program inaugurated in 1945. The appropriation in 1947 was $7,000,000 and $4,000,000 in 1945.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was proposed for cancer research and $1,150,000 for underwriting occupational disease benefits. The occupation disease fund in the expiring biennium was fixed at $750,000 and the increase will allow for increased payments, Duff said.

Health and welfare institutions would benefit under a $103,470,000 appropriation which represented, Duff pointed out, an increase of $16,314,000 over the 1947-49 allocation. Eleven million dollars was suggested for tuberculosis sanitoria and the crippled children's hospital at Elizabethtown.

"This increase is due to greatly increased prices, increased salaries of employes, to an estimated increase in patient population and to improvement of service in these institutions," he asserted.

"The appropriation I am recommending for the mental hospitals, including those for mental defectives, is $68,917,000, which compares with $58,248,800 in the present biennium," Duff added. "Unless inflation should become greater this appropriation will permit much improvement in the care and treatment of mental patients.

Two hundred and forty thousand dollars was suggested for treatment of rheumatic fever patients.

An appropriation of $13,262,000 was proposed by the Governor for State-aided hospitals and $571,275 for State-aided homes.

The 1949-51 allocation for the Department of Military Affairs proposed by Duff was $5,188,556 compared with $3,250,000 for the present biennium. The increase, he said, reflected Department plans to boost the strength of the Pennsylvania National Guard to 25,000 officers and men prior to June 1, 1949.

In addition to the operational proposals for health and welfare, Duff recommended a $91,500,000 construction program at welfare institutions.

They were: mental hospitals, $40,000,000; feeble minded and epileptic, $3,800,000; medical and surgical, $2,200,000; penal and correctional, $3,500,000 and equipment, $2,000,000.

Duff recommended allocation of $26,325,000 for construction at educational institutions. They were: State Teachers Colleges, $13,000,000; Scotland Soldiers Orphans School, $5,000,000; Thaddeus Stevens Trade School at Lancaster, $325,000; and Pennsylvania State College, $8,000,000.

The Milk Control Commission, which has been confronted with threats of elimination, was set up for $400,000 biennium in Duff's budget.

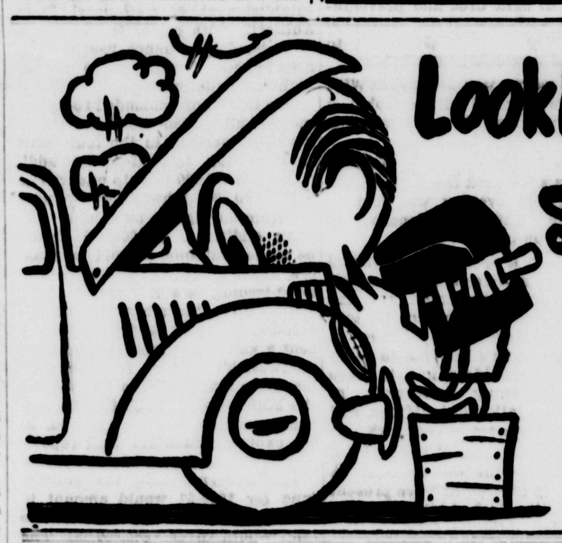
DORAN-SMITH

CROYDON, Feb. 1 — Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Catherine E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Sr., to Mr. Earl G. Doran, son of Mrs. Caroline Doran, Philadelphia, in the chapel of Broadway Methodist Church, Camden, N. J., on January 28th. The Rev. Stacey D. Myers officiated. The attendants were Miss Margaret E. Smith, Croydon, and Mr. John Griffith, Philadelphia. Following a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J., the newlyweds will reside in Philadelphia.

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Gifts of a personal nature surrounded a bride-doll when Miss Ruth Hart, 339 Walnut street, was feted Friday evening at her residence. Satin streamers lead from the central lighting fixture to the gaily-wrapped packages. Miss Hart will be wed on February 19th to Mr. Robert Beswick, of Jackson street.

Those who attended, participating in a program of games and who were served refreshments: Mrs. Frank Shappell, Bridgeport; Mrs. Norman Slaymaker, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Frank Bowers, Mrs. Joseph Beswick, Mrs. Herbert Audsley, Mrs. Maris Hart, Mrs. Paul Tomlinson and daughters Esther, Vera and Naomi, of Bristol; Mrs. John denBleyker, Mrs. Lee Mulligan and daughter, Eileen, Miss Katherine Arnoldi, Edgely; Mrs. John Toroni, Mrs. Edward Balian, Overbrook; Mrs. Mounts and daughter, Marian, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers and daughters, Ruth and Elva, Croydon; Mrs. Clyde Hart.

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Hope Circle affiliates, of Zion Lutheran Church, met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Grow, Linden street. Election of officers took place with the following named: President, Miss Mary Helsel; vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth West; secretary, Mrs. William Grow; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Weik. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giagnacova, Wood and Lafayette streets, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilsdorf, Trenton, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. Victor Gilsdorf, Harrisburg. Mr. Giagnacova also attended the conference for governors and secretaries of the Loyal Order of Moose, held at the Penn Harris Hotel, in that city.

A few days are being spent by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith, Bath road, with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, at Union, N. H.

Mrs. Robert Patterson, Morrisville, was a guest on Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. William Borchers, Madison street.

Irvin Scheffey, Sr., Lafayette street, is a patient in Abington Hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nimmo and children, Mary Alice, Eva Mae, and Robert, of Mercerville, N. J., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cox, Taft street. Miss Ruth Ellen Cox was a Saturday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pavelec, Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. Raymond Kishpaugh and son Gordon, Third avenue, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Kishpaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, Mayfair.

Today's Quiet Moment

By The Rev. Samuel Gaskell
Pastor
Tullytown Methodist Church

"He will be our guide even unto death" (Psalm 48: 14). Thou, the Everliving God, Who didst lead Thy people with the fire and cloud: we sorely need Thy guidance in this day. We are faced with problems we know not how to solve. So uncertain are we, that we stand idly by, and see a nation that has been our friend, slowly absorbed by enemy forces, and we don't know what to do. We may call it lack of policy; it is a lack of "know how". We are in a maze, O Lord, we pray, may Thy Church pray, may America pray for light, and clear guidance in all our dealings; in Jesus Name we ask. Amen.

HULMEVILLE

When an electric motor in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hook, Main street and Ford avenue, became ignited last evening, William Penn Fire Co. members were summoned. Smoke filled a portion of the house, but no damage was caused to the property by fire.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Althouse were the latter's sister, Mrs. Peter Cattani, and children Rita, William and Peter Cattani, Jr., of Bristol.

Mrs. Thomas Coppolecchia and sons, Thomas and Michael, of Atlantic City, N. J., are passing a week with Mrs. Coppolecchia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter and family have moved from the property on Main street, near Hulme, which they have been occupying, to the house on Main street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Force, Jr.


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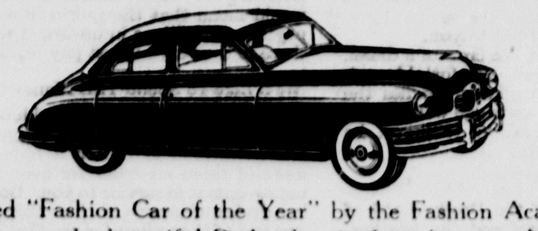

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HIBERNIAN FIVE CAN TIE LEAGUE INTO TIGHT KNOT

The Hibernians can tie the Bristol Basketball League into a tighter knot tonight by beating the Profy five when the teams clash in the first game of a twin-bill on the high school floor. The second encounter brings together the Fifth Ward Sporting Club and the Franklin A. C.

Should the Hibs triumph over the defending champions, there will be a four-way deadlock for first place between the two contesting teams, St. Ann's and Falls Alumni.

Manager "Brock" Harkins has spent over a week in trying to devise ways of stopping the Profy scoring ace, "Johnny" Pindar. Harkins feels certain that if the clamps are put on Pindar, the Hiboes will emerge victorious. It is almost a certainty that the job of stopping Pindar will be given to Sgt. Joe Quigley, who will come from Fort Meade, Md., to participate in the game.

A Hibs' win will give the quartet of teams battling for first place an average of 5 and 3 with each team having six more games to play. Rohm & Haas, in fifth place, is one game away from the clubs, while Morrisville is two games away from the leaders. So, the closest race in years has developed in the local basketball loop.

The winner of the Fifth Ward-Franklin contest will also climb in the circuit. The clubs are deadlocked for the cellar which means very little for the second place teams have lost three games while the tail-enders have dropped five. The winner of this game tonight will move into a tie with Morrisville for sixth position.

In an effort to bolster his scoring power, Manager John Fields, Jr., of Franklin, has signed Devon Smith, who at one time played with the Trenton Tigers.

NINETEEN RECEIVE SCHOOL MONOGRAMS

EDDINGTON, Feb. 1 — Fifty attended a banquet given yesterday for the football players of St. Francis Vocational School. Father Weigand, chaplain, was the guest speaker.

The team's record was three wins and six losses.

At the affair yesterday 19 players and three managers received school monograms which were presented by Brother Benilde, director of the school.

Those honored with the monograms include the following:

Belancio, Breslin, Celestino, DiBello, Garrity, Goodchild, Jackson, Lally, Machikas, Milano, Moore, McDermott, Ostapchuk, Potter, Pearse, Reimer, Sebastiano, Stabinsky, White.

Managers — Boyle, McGann, Thomas.

ST. FRANCIS DEFEATS BRISTOL EAGLES, 80-43

EDDINGTON, Feb. 1—St. Francis Vocational School quintet trounced the Bristol Eagles, 80-43, last night in a one-sided affair on the former's floor.

The Vocational School boys held a 48-18 advantage at the half-way mark and with "Jake" Breslin and Tony Ostapchuck scoring most of the points had an easy time throughout. The high-scoring aces of the Eddington team amassed a total of 35 points between them.

"Kenny" Maag and "Bill" McGerr were high for the Eagles, accounting for 34 of their points.

The St. Francis Junior Varsity won its fifth game in six starts by scoring a 35-12 win over the Bristol Pin-Boys. The Bristol team scored but one field goal in each half of the tilt.

St. Francis	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Moran f	4	2	10
Machukas f	3	0	6
Celestino f	4	0	8
Cunningham f	0	0	0
Ostapchuck c	7	4	18
Lazarovich c	2	0	4
Jackson g	1	2	4
Moore g	2	1	5
Breslin g	8	1	17
Potter g	3	2	8
	34	12	80
Bristol Eagles			
Maag f	9	0	18
Weidman f	0	0	0
Ennis f	1	1	3
Dougherty f	0	0	0
McGerr c	8	0	16
Terneson g	1	0	2
Elmer g	1	0	2
Roper g	0	0	0
Saxton g	1	0	2
	21	1	43

Referees: Goodchild & McDermott. Timer: Lenox. Scorer: McLaughlin.

St. Francis J. V.	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Cunningham f	2	0	4
McGarry f	0	0	0
Moore f	3	0	6
Belanco f	0	1	1
Lazarovich c	4	0	8
Biles c	0	0	0
Machukas g	2	0	4
Sauk g	2	0	4
Breslin g	3	0	6
Garrett g	1	0	2
	17	1	35
Bristol Pin-Boys			
Elverson f	0	0	0
Gillies f	0	3	3
Shrout c	0	0	0
Bowers g	1	5	7
Sanko g	1	0	2
	2	8	12

Referees: Moran and Jackson. Timer: McElroy. Scorer: McLaughlin.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight

HIBERNIANS — PROFY'S
FIFTH WARD — FRANKLIN
(B.H.S. floor, 7.30 p. m.)

Schedule for Sunday

FRANKLIN — ROHM & HAAS
FIFTH WARD — PROFY'S
(R. & H. floor)

Standing

	Won	Lost
Profy's	5	2
St. Ann's	5	3
Falls Alumni	5	3
Hibernians	4	3
Rohm & Haas	4	4
Morrisville	3	5
Franklin	2	5
Fifth Ward	2	5

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Schedule for Tonight

BRISTOL At UPPER MERION
LANGHORNE At MORRISVILLE

EDGELY

Mrs. Albert Priest, Wakefield, R. I., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Keil this week.

Marian Harmsen, a co-ed at Pennsylvania State College, is spending mid-term vacation with her parents.

THREE-GAME ROAD TRIP ENDS TONIGHT FOR THE WARRIORS

The three-game road trip of the Bristol High Warriors will end tonight when the quintet meets Upper Merion High on the latter's court in Bridgeport, Pa., township. A junior varsity tilt between the teams of the two schools will start at 7.30 o'clock.

Coach Jerry Bloom's team returns home Friday night to battle the Bensalem Owls and Tuesday night will encounter the Alumni in a revenge-seeking contest.

The Warriors have been successful on the visiting courts, having beaten both Pennsbury and Palmyra and if successful against Upper Merion will make a clean sweep of the away games this season thus far, having beaten Bensalem on the latter's court earlier in the season.

But Coach "Tom" Campions' Upper Merion five is at its best on its home floor. The short Upper Merion floor will give the homesters an advantage over Bristol and will hinder the team from getting its pattern clicking.

Upper Merion's two sharp-shooters, Paul McKernan and "Ed" Collins play their best while at home. Against Morrisville in a recent game, Collins hit the cords for 30 points. Upper Merion won the game 70-68, beating Morrisville twice this season.

In their first meeting here in December, Bristol beat Upper Merion but have no reason to be over-confident tonight. Fans who saw Upper Merion against Morrisville and watched them against Bristol, knew that the Merion boys were off and capable of playing better basketball.

Bristol is playing at its best at the present time. The team worked to near-perfection against Palmyra and tonight's tilt is expected to be fast and close.

Coach Bloom will most likely start Sottille, Konefal, DeLong, Marshall, and Bielecki.

Boy Scouts To Mark 39th Anniversary

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received assistance in rebuilding their organizations following the war's disruption.

In hundreds of communities, Scouts, their parents and institutions sponsoring Scout Units, will unite in paying their respects to the volunteer adult leaders whose contributions of time and effort in behalf of youth makes those units possible.

Among the 557,057 adult volunteer leaders in the Boy Scouts of America, 42.6 per cent were once Boy Scouts. Their educational achievements are higher than the national average.

While only 23.5 per cent of all adult males in the United States at the 1940 census are high school graduates and only 7.5 per cent are college graduates, 53.5 per cent of America's adult Scout leaders are high school graduates and 29.7 per cent are college graduates.

National Scout officials say that 47.2 per cent of all Scout Units are made possible by the sponsorship of churches and synagogues of all faiths. Civic groups make possible 23.6 per cent, community centers sponsor 21 per cent, while schools stand sponsor for 15.7 per cent of Scout Units in all three age levels.

"Adventure — that's Scouting!" the theme of Boy Scout Week this year is a reality for hundreds of thousands of Boy Scouts. They enjoy thrilling experiences in the 701 long-term camps maintained by local Scout Councils and an even greater number of short-term camps for outings of one to three days. Camp property owned or leased by the Boy Scouts of America comes to more than 250,000 acres with a value of over ten million dollars.

For experienced Scout campers there is the Philmont Scout Ranch of 127,000 acres of plains, mountains in northwestern New Mexico, owned and operated by the National Council of Boy Scouts. It was the gift of Waite Phillips who also gave the Scouts a modern office building in Tulsa, Okla., the income of which is used to develop the ranch for the use by all Scouts in America.

There were 1,650 Scout tours authorized by the National Council. Before the trips began, each party was required to have its leadership properly certified, its route and equipment approved and adequate resources assured.

A group of Bay City, Mich., Scouts using bus, train, boat and plane traveled way up north to Fairbanks, Alaska. Montreal was visited by Charlotte, N. C. Scouts. Scouts from Lancaster, Pa., visited Key West, Fla. and Santa Clara, Calif. Scouts visited British Columbia.

Several hundred Senior Scouts enjoyed long canoe trips starting from Scout Canoe Bases. St. Louis Senior Scouts went on Mississippi River cruises. Coast Guard vessels were floating homes to New York and New Jersey Sea Scouts for cruises from one to five weeks.

At Columbus, Ohio several hundred Senior Scouts took part in a "sky meeting," each young man making a glider flight. From the suburbs of Chicago, 44 Senior Scouts and leaders flew to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Air Scouts of Bellefontaine, Ohio built a replica of the Kitty Hawk Pylon in their community to honor the Wright Brothers and were thrilled when 3,300 persons attended their dedication exercises.

More than 2,000 Senior Scouts took part in "air encampments" at 20 Air Force Bases and each had one or more flights in Air Force planes.

Led by a veteran Scouter who is an archaeoligist, one Scout party, sponsored by the Museum of New Mexico and School of American Research, searched for hidden remnants of an ancient culture in the southwest.

Over 200 Senior Scouts took part in a great historical demonstration in Wisconsin, traveling over the ancient Indian and early explorers' water highway from Green Bay to Prairie du Chien where they remained several days.

Perhaps the greatest single adventure that came to a Boy Scout in recent years is the trip made by Explorer Scout Arthur Owen of Beaumont, Texas. The Ronne Antartic Research Expedition which sailed from Beaumont in Jan. 1947 invited the Local Scout Council to select a Scout who could contribute to the effectiveness of the exploring party.

When the explorers returned in April 1948 from their 14,000-mile round trip to Palmerland in the Antartic, its leader Comdr. Finn Ronne, U.S.N.R., had this to say of Scout Owen:

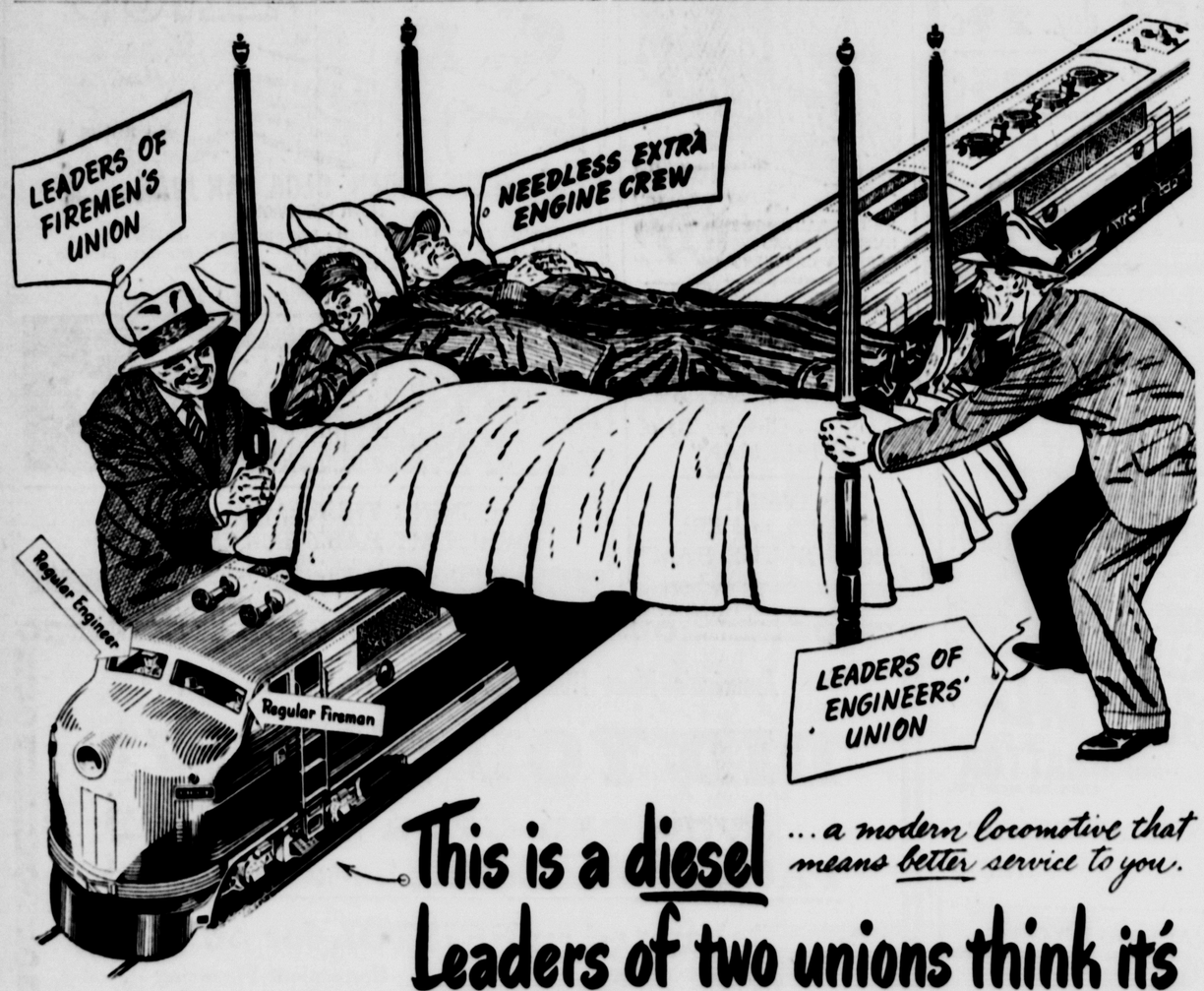
"He has assisted in sailing our ship, the 'Port of Beaumont, Texas' to and from the Antartic. He has participated on one of the longest sledge trips made in the Antartic—1,180 miles. He has done very good work on the expedition and has been an outstanding example of the fine character the Boy Scout organization has helped to give the young men of our country."

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The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this featherbedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol.

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You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

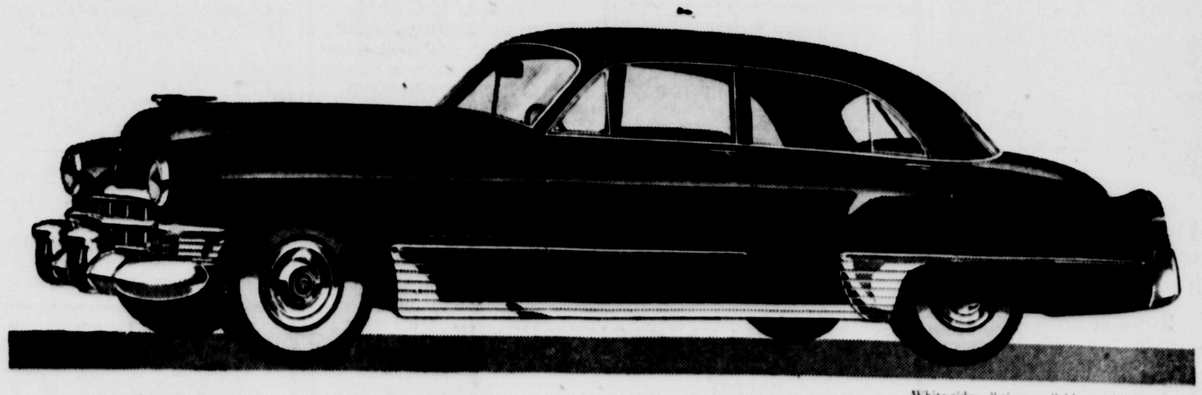
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